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BLOODY CUBAN COAST FIGHT

Spanish in Ambush Attack American Sailors at Cienfuegos Bay.

Cable Cut, Four Hundred Spaniards Killed, Town Set on Fire and Fort Destroyed--One American Killed--Others May Die--Other Nations May Soon Be at War--News From Admiral Sampson and the Spanish Fleet--Guards Gone to Chattanooga Park.

FOUR HUNDRED SPANIARDS KILLED

In a Bloody Cuban Coast Battle Wednesday Near Cienfuegos.

KEY WEST, May 14.—The cruiser, Marblehead, the gunboat, Nashville, and the auxiliary cruiser, Window, steamed into the harbor of Cienfuegus early Wednesday morning with orders to cut the cable connection of Havana with Santiago de Cuba. This task was accomplished, but not until after a terrific fight between our warships and several thousand Spanish troops, who lined the shore. They lay concealed behind improvised breastworks. One seaman, named Regan, of the Marblehead, was killed outright in one of the working small boats and six severely wounded. In addition a large number on board the ship received minor wounds. It is believed several of the wounded brought to Key Key West this morning on the Windom cannot recover.

Killed—Regan, a seaman, of the Marblehead.

Badly wounded—John Davis, John J. Donran, Earnest Sutzenickle, Herman W. Hochneister, Harry Hendrickson, Henry Boltz.

Soon after the arrival of the warships off Cienfuegos four boats were launched, and proceeded to the shore for the purpose of grappling for the cable in order to cut it. The warships lay a thousand yards off the harbor. It was observed that Spanish troops had assembled ashore, but it was not known that heavy guns had been placed in a masked battery and that the old lighthouse far out on the neck of the land had been transformed into a formidable fort. The small boats proceeded cautiously, and for more than an hour worked unmolested on the cable. Suddenly, just as the work was about completed, the shore battery fired a shell at the boats, followed by others, and the Spanish infantry opened fire with rifles Then, like a flash, the Marblehead sent a shell inland, followed by a perfect shower of shot. The Nashville quickly followed and the little Windom cut loose with four pounders. Meanwhile the Spanish bullets fell in every direction around the small boats. Though the attack came suddenly and fiercely the blue jackets were not dismayed, and, protected by the terrific fire of the warships, work continued, and the cable was cut. When the boats returned to the ship, Regan, who was in one of the Marblehead's boats, was found to be killed and six badly wounded. The Spaniards had suffered severe loss. Their shots from the lighthouse struck the warships several times and although they did not do much damage, the fire aroused the determination of the American officers to exterminate the fort.

Thereafter for a few moments the fire of the warships was concentrated upon the lighthouse and the improvised fort was blown to pieces. As there was a great number of Spaniards in and behind the fort many were killed, no doubt. The Marblehead and Nashville used the heaviest guns as well as the rapid fire guns, and hundreds of shots were thrown into the Spanish troops.

On board the ships a number were wounded. Commander Washburne, of the Nashville, was slightly wounded by a spent bullet.

SPANIARDS ADMIT 400 KILLED.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A special on the Cienfuegos loss says the Spanish loss is estimated at 400. The lighthouse was demolished. It is reported that the batteries on the shore were silenced. The arsenal was destroyed and the town set on fire by shells.

REPORT ON CIENFUEGOS ENGAGEMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The following has been received from Commodore Remey at Key West by the navy department: "The Windom arrived this morning with the following dead or wounded: Patrick Regan, private marine, dead; Herman W. Kuchneist, private marine, shot through the jaw, probably fatal; Harry Hendrickson, seaman, shot through the liver, probably fatal; Ernest Suntenich, apprentice, fracture of right leg: John J. Doran, boatswain's mate, gun shot wound; John Davis, gunner's mate, wound in right leg; William Lovery, apprentice, wounded in left leg, very slight; Robert Voltz, seaman on the Nashville, seriously wounded; Lieut. Cameron, of the Winslow, slight wound in hand. The casualities occurred in cutting the cable at Cienfuegos."

SPAIN'S FLITTING FLEET

Exciting News as to the Plans and Purposes of Spain's Warships.

LONDON, May 14 —The Star's Madrid special says: It is learned from an official source that Admiral Cervera's fleet sailed from Cape Verde to St. Pierre Miquelon, off the coast of New Foundland, where sealed instructions awaited him. Three colliers from Sydney were met and the fleet coaled Cervera's instructions then received were to raid Portland, Boston, Newport, and if Sampson bombarded Havana, to draw him off. The news from Manila seems to have changed the plans. The next proposed move was to decoy Sampson to Porto Rico, then sail rapidly for Havana and destroy the few ships left there. Finally should Cerveras, on reaching Santiago de Cuba, learn that two American squadrons were coming to meet him, thus leaving the sea free, he was to avoid them and sail straight for Chalreston and bombard that city.

Invisible From Martinique.

ST. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE, May 14.—Nothing can be seen of the Spanish fleet from here.

Spanish Fleet's Queer Action.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Spanish fleet has been sighted again, this time 100 miles off the coast of Venezuela, going west. This movement is a surprise to the navy department officials here, who can only surmise that the Spanish admiral desires to avoid an engagement, and is waiting an opportunity to make a dash for Cienfuegos or Havana. The fleet when sighted was going at full speed and had steamed about 650 miles since last heard from off the west coast of Martinique, two days ago.

Montgomery on Deck.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES, May 14.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis sailed this morning going westerly. The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived a 7 a. m. to take coal.

Other News.

ST. PIERRE, MARTINIQUE, May 14.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Terror of the Cape Verde fleet, is still at Fort de France, but the fleet is not visible. The United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard is still here.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

LONDON, May 14.---The Stock Exchange closed with distinctly pessimistic war rumors freely circulated. A member of the government reported that it had been prophesied that war between France and Great Britain will break out within a month.

Chickamauga Park.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 14.—The 1st and 10th cavalry left for Tampa this morning. Only General Brooke with his staff and one company of infantry and the signal corps are left at Chickamauga park. The first of the volunteer force are expected to arrive tomorrow from Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

May be True.

MADRID, May 14.—It is officially asserted that there were no disturbances in Spain yesterday. The cabinet crisis continues.

France Seems All Right.

WASHINGTON, May 14 —Spain has protested to France against the Harvard being allowed to remain in Martinique ports to make repairs. France has replied upholding the right of the Harvard to remain.

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DELEGATES HOME

Back From the State Sunday School Convention.

IT WAS A GREAT MEETING

Eight Hundred Delegates Present Representing 1359 Out of 1500 Township Organizations—Session Notes.

The Decatur delegates returned at 10:10 o'clock last night from the meeting of the State Sunday School convention, which was held at Galesburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Decatur delegates were A. H. Mills, P. P. Laughlin, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Carrie Powers, Miss Maude Stoy, Miss Lulu Jones, Miss Jennie Richman, R. C. Augustine, T. B. Ewing, Miss Abbie Pratt, Mrs. Depew and Mr. Blaine.

Galesburg has been named the city of conventions and this gathering added another of the most successful ones to her long list of conventions. There were 800 delegates present, representing 1359 townships.

In many ways this convention was the most successful ever held by the State Sunday School association. There was a marked improvement shown along the lines of method and organization. Out of the 1500 townships of the state 1359 were represented as organized townships each with their individual officers. The Normal department which presents a course of advanced study for teachers in the Sunday school was shown to have grown greatly in the past year. There are 1800 members of the Normal alumni and 985 graduated yesterday from this department. In many ways the reports showed that the work was taking on new features and adapting itself to meet the demand of the time and the convention was characterized as up to date and rapidly advancing along lines of new thought and methods. Among the prominent speakers at the convention were B. F. Jacobs of Chicago, president of the executive board of the State Sunday School association. Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut of New York city, and Rev. W. B. Allison of Piper City, Ill. Rev. Allison is a pioneer in the Sunday school work and is a most forcible and entertaining speaker. He has been secured for a talk to be given in Decatur soon at the First Presbyterian church. Another prominent speaker was Dr. Harsha, who was the first president of the association and presided at the first meeting held in the state 49 years ago. A touching incident of the convention was the presence arm in arm of the first and the last president of the association on the platform last evening. The presidents were loudly applauded. Another feature of the convention which was an extremely popular one with the delegates was the singing of a song composed by B. F Jacobs of Chicago in answer to the editorial by Edwin Bok in the February number of the Ladies' Home Journal, saying that the Sunday school was decaying. The song was sung to the tune of "Baby Mine" and was the war cry of the convention.

The place for the meeting of the convention for next year was not decided upon but Bloomington was strongly favored.

The Decatur delegates are loud in their praise of the manner in which they were entertained showing that Galesburg rightly deserves the title of the Queen City of conventions.

A. H. Mills, in the absence of the president, presided the first two days of the convention. The new officers elected were published in the Republican of Wednesday afternoon.

Beautiful Pictures.

J. E. Saxton is showing a fine collection of carbon photographs which have been ordered for the High school. He also has on exhibition a Shakespeare set which has been purchased by the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club.

Extends Thanks.

As president of the Decatur Charity Board I wish to extend thanks to C. S. Hankins, the manager of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company, for putting into my house free of charge a telephone for the use of the charity board.

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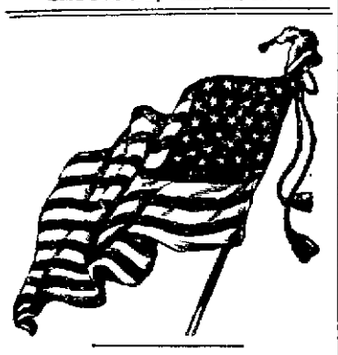

The result of the fight at Cardenas will probably have the effect of convincing our torpedo boat commanders that their frail craft was not intended to attack shore batteries and gunboats.

The war is certain to entail trouble upon letter carriers and the postal authorities as nearly every city is certain to have a Dewey street and every state a Dewey city, and every family a Dewey baby

Emperor William has decided that his country has a friendly feeling for the United States and that he will not interfere nor dictate what it shall do with its conquered territory.

It takes four Mexican silver dollars to buy a bushel of wheat and still those men live who spent months trying to fool voters into the belief that there is a strange sympathy between silver and wheat.

Admiral Dewey finds Spanish game at the Philippines scarce, but by his diligence and good judgment he manages to bring down another Spanish warship occasionally.

If you want to see a foreign power explain all that is necessary is a report that it sympathizes with Spain and intends to interfere with the business of the United States. None of them want to inherit Spain's job since Dewey set the pace.

The more the facts as they exist become known the more is seen the wisdom of the president in objecting to the recognition of the so-called Cuban government Nobody has heard of the Cuban government since war was declared

The majority of the senators and members of the house who fought so strenuously for the present Cuban government and war are now engaged in helping Spain by voting to debase our currency by amending the measures to raise funds to pay war expenses These people should be remembered

Several weeks ago the Republican suggested Lee, Merritt and Wilson as the proper generals to take independent commands and gather in the Spanish soldiers. Merritt goes to the Philippines and we may next hear that Wilson has started for Porto Rico and Lee for Cuba President McKinley knows the military ability of all these men and he knows they will not give him any cause for loss of sleep.

If these 16 to 1 statesmen in congress don't let up there won't be enough of the Bryan party left to nominate him in 1900. A country that produces fighters like those commanded by Dewey who fight "without reference to the wishes of the nations of the world" and astonish those nations to such a degree as to make them forget there ever was any such thing as the concert of powers, will not consent to self-humiliation by any issue of cheap money to pay off its soldiers and sailors.

Sampson has settled the defenses about San Juan, Porto Rico, so that they will not bother anybody at any future time. Had it not been for the strategy board he would long since have swept away the defenses of Havana. On what course of reasoning the Havana defenses have been allowed to stand and be strengthened daily it is hard to conjecture and it will be fortunate indeed if Sampson and his gallant men escape having to fight the Spanish fleet under these defenses, that should have been in ruins weeks ago. It is becoming a question whether this strategy board has not served its purpose and ought to be excused from further service. When the government swapped off the strategy board for Grant in 1864 the war began to end. Strategy boards and balloons should have no place in our wars.

Ensign Bagley's Death.

The death of Ensign Bagley on the Winslow adds to an interesting incident of the civil war. The ensign's father was a native of North Carolina and entered the confederate service at the breaking out of the war and was killed at the battle of Big Bethel, being the first man to meet death on the confederate side in that conflict. The son was the first federal soldier killed in the present war. His mother is still living and the chances are will be given a pension.

On the same day that Ensign Bagley laid down his life for the stars and stripes the confederate flags that have been used for decorations in the public buildings in Richmond, Virginia, were removed and the stars and stripes substituted for the defunct emblem of the confederacy of 1861. These events which were not ordered by man alone, indicate that the war between the states has ended and the prejudice which has existed in a more or less degree since then has disappeared forever, in the cause of the government as against a foreign foe. Many of the commanders of confederate troops including Lee and Wheeler will command troops in the invasion of Cuba side by side with those who commanded federal troops and the soldiers of the south will march and shoot side by side with the young men of the north. A victory won by Lee or Wheeler in Cuba will be as enthusiastically cheered in the north as in the south, and on the other hand the south will rejoice with the people of the north over any success won by such men as Wilson, Merritt or Miles. Today we serve one flag because we are in fact one country

High School Conference.

The University High school conference will be held at the University of Illinois at Champaign on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 18, 19 and 20. The following is the program:

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

"How can the high school be brought into closer touch with the people?" Frank Hall, Superintendent Institute for the Blind, Jacksonville.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

"The Township High School," Hon. D. M. Geeting, State Superintendent of Indiana.

"The new requirements for admission to the University," Professor Stephen A. Forbes, University of Illinois.

2 p. m.—"The scope and character of secondary education," Prof. Nicholas M. Butler, Columbia University.

7:30 p. m.—"The high school course of study," Dr. William T. Harris United States Commissioner of Education.

9:30 p. m.—Reception by the University Social Club.

FRIDAY, 8.30 A. M.

Inspection of University work.

10 a. m.—"To what extent should the high school pupil be permitted to elect his work?" W. E. Steele, Superintendent of Schools, Galesburg.

2 p. m.—"How to keep the boys in the high school," President John W. Cook, State Normal University, Normal.

"How can students be encouraged to go to college?" Principal James E. Armstrong, Englewood High School, Chicago.

Insane to be Transferred.

Judge Hammer has received notice that hereafter the insane people of Macon county must be sent to the asylum at Jacksonville instead of Kankakee. The latter asylum is very much crowded and as a new asylum has been built at Watertown, Ill., about 800 inmates from Jacksonville will be taken to that place and some of those at Kankakee will be taken to Jacksonville, among them being the inmates from this county. The transfer will be made by the asylum officials and the cost will be charged against the county for the pauper patients and the estates or family of private patients must pay the cost of moving.

Farmers are Busy.

The farmers are very busy at home now and very few of them are seen in the city. They are rushing with all possible haste the work of plowing and planting corn as the season was made late on account of the frequent rains. The oats are coming up nicely and promises to be a fine crop if nothing occurs to set it back. The farmers are somewhat worried about the appearance of chinch bugs which are seen in some parts of the county.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nixon of North Water street gave an informal reception on Friday evening to the members of the O. E. S. A large per cent of the membership of the lodge were present and enjoyed a most delightful evening. The supper was served in three courses. Assisting Mrs. Nixon in receiving were Mrs. A. J. Wood, Mrs. Clary, Mrs. R. W. Chilson, Mrs. L. M Lee, Mrs. Emil Sturm and Mrs. Miles Johnson. Miss Cordelia Underwood served frappe. The favors were neat cards in the shape of a star and bearing the emblem of the order with the names of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon and the invitation "Come Again," inscribed in gilt.

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Mrs. George Durham, living five miles north of Decatur, while eating fish at breakfast yesterday morning swallowed a long bone which lodged in her throat penetrating the flesh at one side and causing great pain. After trying in vain to remove the bone Mrs. Durham was brought to Dr. H. D. Bell, who extracted it

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Tickets are Selling.

The tickets for the Elks benefit are selling fast. Each member took six tickets to sell. Many have disposed of more than that number and it appears now that Eddie Foy will appear before a big house.

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Bishop Perry Dead.

DUBUUQUE, IOWA, May 8.—William S. Perry, Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Iowa, died here today, as the result of a stroke of paralysis Wednesday He was one of the best known prelates of America.

To Consumptives,

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Police Chiefs All Right.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 13.—The National Association of Chiefs of Police adjourned after passing a resolution declaring to support the government in the war with Spain.

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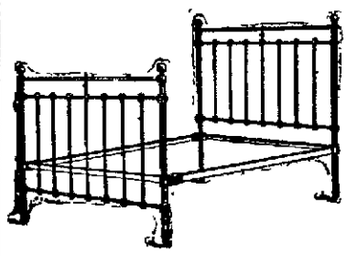

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Regalia Jr. by Regalia 1486.

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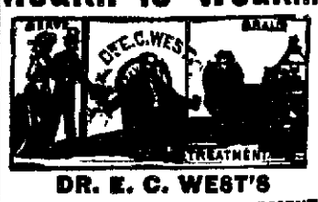

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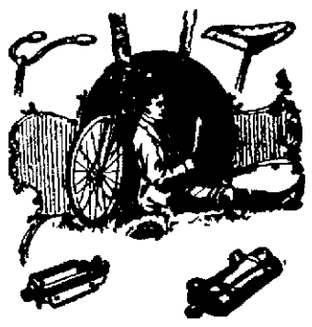

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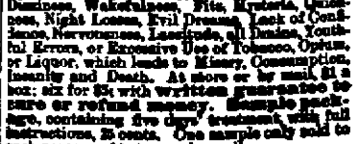

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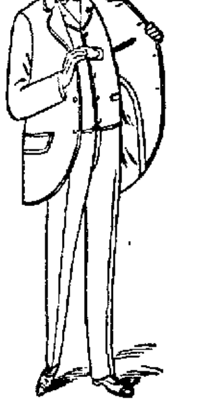

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Sunday may be another day of battle at sea.

Chicago and return via Illinois Central only $2 next Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.—6-6t

The city ticket office of the Illinois Central will be open on Friday night for sale of Chicago excursion tickets.—9-6t

State Sunday School convention next week.

Don't miss the Wabash $2 excursion to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday.—1w

Be sure and take the first excursion of the season to Chicago on the Wabash, $2 round trip. Next Saturday and Sunday. —9-1w

Two dollar excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central next Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15 —9-6t

The celebrated Reed & Sons and Haines Bros. pianos are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. You can get bargains in prices on easy terms.

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Excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R. next Saturday and Sunday, May and 15. Tickets good going on 6:45 a. m. train and 3:56 p. m. train of Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday morning. Two dollars for the round trip.—9-6t

The Wabash gives you choice of three trains next Saturday and Sunday to Chicago for $2 round trip. All tickets limited to leave Chicago as late as 10:15 Sunday night.—9-1w

Hear Mervin T. Miller, the impersonator, at Grace M. E. church, Friday night. Admission, adults 15 cents. Children under 15 years 10 cents.—12-d3t

Take the Wabash to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday, $2 round trip. Good going on trains at 9:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m., Saturday, May 14; 1:05 a. m. Sunday, May 15. Free reclining chair cars. Don't miss it.—9-1w

Eastern lines have agreed upon a rate of one fare for the round trip for the tournament of Illinois firemen to be held in Decatur July 19 to 21. From all points within 50 miles of Decatur tickets will be sold July 18 to 21, from points within 100 miles, July 18 to 20, and from all other points July 18 and 19.

BANANAS.

Are They Good to Eat Uncooked?

Sarah Tyson Rorer, the famous food expert, answered this question, "No, except in the countries where they grow."

Some one asked, "What about Cereal Coffees?"

"Many of them are coffee and very poor coffee at that; do not be deceived by them. If it is a true cereal coffee, it is an excellent food drink." Mrs. Rorer, herself, uses Postum because she knows it to be the original, pure Cereal Coffee, that is so widely and grossly imitated by adulterated coffee mixtures. She also knows from analysis that more genuine nourishment is contained in a good hot cup of Postum than is generally found in the balance of the breakfast.

A week's use of Postum will make one feel that elastic thrill of life that one remembers made existence a bliss in the boyhood days, and those delights of health come back again if we feed the body on properly selected food, such as is found in Postum.

Grocers sell Postum.

Band Concert Sunday.

The members of Goodman's band will give a patriotic concert next Sunday afternoon at the Turner Park. The band will play national music all the afternoon. Ten cents admission will be charged.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

CONFIDENCE MEN.

Two Arrested by Somerville—Had All Kinds of Apparatus.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Somerville arrested two confidence men who had arrived in the city and were attempting to work suckers. The two men had in their possession all kinds of gambling devices. Somerville heard that the men were in town and he spotted them on East Main street. They went into a saloon and the officer followed them and found them in the act of starting their game. They had a small wheel of fortune. Chances were sold and drew certain prizes of cheap jewelry when the wheel was turned. Somerville thought possibly the men would put up a fight so he told them that they could not peddle without a license and asked them to come to headquarters and square matters. When they arrived at the police station they were informed that they were under arrest. They begged to be released on the promise that they would leave the city, but they were locked up in the county jail and information will probably be filed against them in the county court.

The two men when examined were found to have in their possession the wheel of fortune, a pack of cards, apparatus for the shell game and a small traveling case and a box, both filled with cheap jewelry of all kinds. Both men were well dressed and claimed to have come here last night from Chicago. One gave his name as Bunger and the other as Frank Robinson. They had very little money, but were well prepared to work easy people.

RACING CIRCUIT.

Decatur, Danville and Bloomington—Races in August.

A racing circuit has been formed by the trotting associations of Decatur, Danville and Bloomington. Yesterday representatives from each city were in Decatur to talk the matter over with George A. Keller of the local association. The dates set for the meeting was as follows: Danville, August 16 to 19; Decatur, August 23 to 26, and Bloomington, August 30 to September 2.

For the pacers the classes will be as follows: 2:12, 2:16, 2:19, 2:23, 2:27, 2:35. All purse races will be for $500 each. The classes for the trotters will be 2:10, 2:16, 2:21, 2:27 2:35. The purses will all be $500. The members of each association will at once begin booming their meets and it is thought that there is no doubt but that there will be a large attendance at the races on the circuit.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Will be Given to Raise Money for Rent of Armory.

The members of the Dorcas society are making arrangements to give a patriotic concert on Friday evening, May 20, at the Guards' armory. A small admission will be charged and the money will be used to help keep up the armory, a duty which the members took upon themselves when Copmany H was forced to cancel the lease because they went away to war. An effort is being made to secure Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby as a speaker. Several of the attorneys of this city will deliver addresses and patriotic songs and music will be rendered. The members of the society think that they will have a large attendance.

A Troublesome Beggar.

There is a beggar in town who is making an effort to work everyone. He begs for money and claims to be a traveling man and says that his wife and sister are accompanying him and that he has no money to get out of town. One business man to whom the beggar applied for money to buy a meal, offered to take the whole family to a hotel and see that they got something to eat but the man refused to accept the invitation. Yesterday afternoon the beggar applied to the overseer of the poor for a ticket to Peoria.

Will Leave Monday.

Engineer C. A. Daigh will leave the city next Monday for Philadelphia where he will report for service as engineer officer in the United States navy. Mr. Daigh has entirely finished his work improving the water works plant and has settled up with the city. He will make a test of the electric light plant before leaving the city. Mr. Daigh expects to be given land service superintending the building of boats and machinery while in the navy.

Priests Examined.

Next week Bishop Ryan, at his home in Alton, will examine a number of priests for the purpose of learning whether or not they are fit to hold the position of rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church of this city. Rev. Father Murphy of Mattoon is among them and it seems to be the understanding that he is the best most likely one to receive the appointment.

Prehistoric Mounds.

Prehistoric mounds have been discovered on the Dr. Swain pasture, west of the city, on the Springfield road. The grass on the mounds grow longer than in other parts of the pasture and they are unmistakably the remains of the burying places of the prehistoric inhabitants.

WISE WOMEN

Members of Clubs Meet and Learnedly Discuss

TOPICS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Six O'clock Dinners Advocated for Good Reasons—Army Rations—Calendar for the Week at the Decatur Club.

The last but one of the meetings arranged on the program of the class in Household Economics was held at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon. The subject for the meeting was "Diet" and the topics given out covered in their discussions the proper foods to be eaten at the different seasons of the year, in the different climates and foods to be eaten by those who are occupied at active and at sedentary labor. The subject was not fully discussed, however, as but three of those to whom the topics were assigned were present. The topics discussed proved to be especially interesting. Mrs. S. S. Jack gave a paper on the proper foods for a warm climate and for warm weather and Mrs R. G. Wells read a paper which discussed the foods which should be eaten by those who are occupied at hard labor. In this paper the army rations were discussed and the foods which is allowed the garrison and the soldiers who are more active. This was followed by a discussion led by Mrs. Wilkins as to the best time for eating the meals and it was generally decided that a 6 o'clock dinner was the best because of the time that can be taken to the evening meal.

The subject for the next meeting is "Emergencies." This subject will include what to do in case of accidents, the care of a sick room, the food for the invalid, etc. The next meeting will close the series of studies as planned for the year, but there will probably be a meeting held and a review of the work of the year taken as a final meeting.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Sorosis—Monday, May 16; subject, "Science of Nutrition," Mrs. M. E. Shockey, Mrs. C. E. Akers.

Chautauqua—Tuesday, May 17; subject, "Roman and Medievel Art," part second, chapters v.-vi.-vii.-viii.

Psalemas—Tuesday, May 17; subject, "Richelieu," last act.

Shakespeare—Wednesday, May 18; subject, review of "Midsummer Night's Dream;" Roberts rules of order, "Motions which cannot be amended," Mrs. Philbrook, leader.

The Shakespeare class will continue the program as arranged which closes the 1st of June. On next Wednesday important business will come up before the class and it is desired that all the members be present.

OTHER CLUBS.

The Once-A-Week club will meet at the home of Miss Charlotte Hawes on North Edward street on next Wednesday evening. Scharwka and Paderowski will be the subject for this meeting. The work for the year will close at this meeting, but the club arranging for a special evening which will be given later as the close of a very instructive and well spent season of study.

The North End Euchre club will meet with Mrs. S. Charles Smith of North Morgan street on Wednesday afternoon, May 18.

The French club will meet on Tuesday, May 17, 3:30 o'clock with Miss Sallie Scruggs of West Prairie avenue.

The ladies of the Art and Literature division will read the late works of Kipling, Stevenson, Merriman, James N. Alley, Zola and Zangell during the summer. The woman appointed by the division to make out a list of books to be read are Mrs. George Haworth, Mrs. B. Bradley, Mrs J. M. Maris, Mrs. S. M. Lutz, Mrs. J. S. King and Misses Freeman and Hale. Mrs. Bernard Bradley has been appointed leader of the Literature class for the coming year.

The Musical divvision and individually studying the opera "Der Rhinegold," by Wagner, which will be the subject of Mrs. Ellen Crosby's lecture before the club on next Thursday evening.

W. R. C. Delegates.

Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy was elected delegate-at-large from the W. R. C. convention at Streator to the national convention at Cincinnati in September. Mrs. K. Harwood and Mrs. Ines Hender were elected delegates to the same convention. The women tendered the services of 10,000 loyal women to Governor Tanner in a telegram. They want to care for the families of soldiers who need help.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 138 East Wood street.—15-dtf

Strawberry Festival.

The members of the mission band at Long Creek expect to give their annual strawberry and ice cream festival in the near future.

THE EDDIE FOY EVENT.

Benefit of the Elks to be a *Splendid* Entertainment.

Eddie Foy, easy going and genial, will appear at the Grand for the Elks next Tuesday night. During the past season Mr. Foy was the star of the New York Casino company in "In Gay New York," and made in that celebrated production a tremendous hit, from the time the season opened until it closed Mr. Foy played with great success the part of "Dare Devil" in the original production of "Robinson Crusoe," and "Cluster" in "Off the Earth." In his new piece "Mr. Packer, of Chicago," he is said to be even funnier than he has ever been before, and his part is described as fitting him to a "T." He has a large number of popular songs which are introduced during the action of the play. Mr. Foy's support is headed by that eminent actress and jolly commedienne, Miss Madeline Shirley, who has made such emphatic hits in prominent Chicago and New York theatres recently. She has a magnificent voice, is full of life and vim, and sings some very catchy songs. Nelly Strickland is another member of Mr. Foy's company who has won the regard and esteem of the public by her clever and artistic work. William Courtright, of minstrel fame, and Jennie Lee, the famous character art artist, have prominent parts in "Mr. Packer of Chicago." "Mr. Packer" has been playing to charming big houses wherever he has visited, and he will undoubtedly receive a warm and enthusiastic welcome when he registers here. The company carries all its own scenery, which is beautiful and elaborate and entirely new. Judging from the favorable criticisms accorded the company elsewhere it unquestionably presents a most noteworthy, mirthful and happy performance.

CITY SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Meeting of the Decatur Board of Education Last Night.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held at the office of Sperintendent E. A. Gastman last night. Present, Messrs. Shellabarger, Roach and Gastman. Absent, Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the reports of the treasurer and superintendent were read and approved. The following bills were ordered paid:

E. A. Gastman, $6.85.
Decatur Light, Heat and Power Co., $9.90.
Branson Frazier, $12.20.
W. R. Abbott & Co , $7.
Huff Bros., 75 cents.
J. M. Olcott & Co., $26 68.
Morehouse & Wells Co., $17.13.
Decatur Coal Co., $84.56.
Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., $18.
Central Union Telephone Co , $49.50.
A. J. Wallace, $2.50.
Decatur Tent and Awning Co., $6.60.
A. Miller, $2.74.
Henderson Ross, $8 15.

Clerk E. A. Gastman was directed to issue a duplicate order to Miss McGorray to take the place of one lost.

There was no further business before the board and the meeting adjourned.

Impersonator at Grace Church.

Mervin T. Miller, the impersonator, gave a fine entertainment at the Grace M. E. church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. Mr. Miller impersonated the characters of Dickens and other authors in the same happy manner which won him many friends at the similar entertainment given in the Y. M. C. A. course this winter.

Other numbers on the program for the evening were an organ voluntary by Fred Church, cornet solo by J. B. Johnson and singing by a quartet composed of Messrs. Sherman McClelland, Bert Gher and James and Arthur Spence. The receipts from the entertainment will go to the fund for the support of a girl in the mission school in India. There was a good audience.

Will Give a Concert.

The members of the Sabbath school of Decatur circuit, including the Methodist churches of Mt. Zion, Elwin, Long Creek and Blue Mound chapel, will give a concert the second Sunday in June, at which time the pastor will baptise a number of children. Preparations are already being made for the concert.

Ensign Mason Reeves on the Oregon was formerly an Urbana boy.

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FLYING SQUADRON AT SEA.

Battleships Stripped For Action--Commodore Schley's Parting Words.

FORT MONROE, VA.,—[On board flagship Brooklyn. At sea by pilot boat], May 13.—As soon as the Flying Squadron got to sea after leaving Hampton Roads this afternoon, active preparations were made to meet the enemy. The ships were stripped for action, all lights covered, ammunition supplied to the guns, and the men sent to fighting quarters for the night. The ships are all munitioned to the full capacity and will do desperate fighting. Just before commencing, Commodore Schley said: "I have not been so happy for weeks, as the inaction was killing." Nearly every officer and man on the flagship seemed to think the same way. Schley declined to indicate the destination of the fleet.

GUARDS GONE SOUTH.

First Regiment to Leave Camp Tanner Was the Gallant Fifth.

Band Music and Soldier Cheers for the Departing Volunteers--All Off for Chattanooga--Will Arrive Sunday Night.

CAMP TANNER, Springfield, May 14.—(Special to the Republican.)—3 p. m.—The United States volunteers from the great state of Illinois, the home of Lincoln and Grant and Logan and Oglesby, began leaving Camp Tanner today at 11:30 o'clock.

The first regiment to move out for Chattanooga under orders from Washington was the gallant 5th, of which the Decatur company, letter H, is a part. It goes in three battalions, a special train of Pullman palace cars and tourist sleepers for each battalion. The first train left camp at 11:30 a. m., the second at 1 p. m. and the third at 2 o'clock. The Decatur company is in the third section.

There was music by a band and great cheering by the men in camp as the 5th regiment got on the cars and everywhere there was a crowd full of infectious enthusiasm.

Colonel Culver and staff, with battalion officers, travel in the first section. Mrs. F. P. Wells, wife of Lieut. Col. Wells, will accompany her husband to Chattanooga park.

The company cooks last night prepared breakfast and at 9 a. m. today the soldiers had warmed over food.

We go by way of Central, this route: Springfield to Litchfield, thence to East St. Louis, to Cairo, thence to Chattanooga. Will be 36 hours on the road. Will arrive at camp some time Sunday night.

Claude Bury, McDonald and John Allen go ahead with the horses in a palace car. Hospital Stewards have not yet been assigned. Chenoweth and Housum are with the battalions.

It was raining hard in camp three hours today.

LEE MAINE.

J. M. Dodd for County Clerk.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the formal announcement of James M. Dodd for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. The primaries in the various townships will be held on August 20, the nominating convention on August 22. Mr. Dodd is the present county clerk, and has made not only a most excellent official, but by his uniformly obliging disposition and courteous conduct toward everyobdy with whom he has come in contact has added to his large list of personal friends a host of staunch supporters. The office of county clerk is one of the most important public positions in the county and it is important that the affairs of the people be looked after under the strict rules of system with personal attention to all the minor details. Mr. Dodd has followed these requirements in his management of the office, which was never in more perfect condition than it is today. He goes before the people for renomination and asks that the voters remember him favorably at the polls on August 20.

The High School Alumni.

The members of the High school alumni are considering their annual entertainment for the members of the graduating class. It has been the custom to give a banquet but as that is a rather large undertaking some of the members have suggested the idea of holding a large reception either at the Guards' armory or the Turner park, believing that this would be a better way of entertaining the graduates. The idea is to have speeches, music and refreshments. It is thought that the reception would be much more enjoyable to everyone concerned than would be the banquet, which proved last year to be too large an affair to be successful.

Death of a Child.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kist died at 10 p. m. Friday, at the family residence, 644 East Clay street.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

THE GRAND JURY

Made the First Report to the Court To-Day.

RETURNED TEN INDICTMENTS

And Then Adjourned Until Next Thursday--A Short Session of Court This Morning but a Rushing Business.

There was a short session of the circuit court this forenoon and at 11 o'clock a recess was taken until Monday morning, when the petit jurors will report for duty. A large number of motions in chancery and common law cases were heard today.

The members of the grand jury made their first report to the court this morning, returning 10 indictments, the result of the week's work. The grand jury then adjourned until next Thursday.

The following were the entries on the court docket today:

COMMON LAW CASES.

John W. Somers vs. G. W. Prater; confession. Rule to plead extended to second Saturday.

William Deering Co. vs. James H. Deakins et al; assumpsit. Rule to plead extended to second Saturday.

CHANCERY CASES.

William J. Huff vs. Blanch Huff; divorce decree pro confesso. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

Thomas J. Scroggins vs. Alice J. Whitley, et al; chancery. Continued for service.

Henry A. Wood vs. Charles E. Schroll et al; foreclosure. Dismissed as to William Stone. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and computation.

John B. Prestley vs. Hannah E. Kirkbride et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof, computation and report.

Sarah A. Watts vs. Frank E. Woolverton et al; partition. Decree pro confesso. M. C. Griffin appointed guardian ad litem for unknown minor defendants and decree pro confesso adult defendants not answering and referred.

Alexander H. Antrim vs. Sarah E. Peck et al; foreclosure. Dismissed as to Belle Kleibecker. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusion.

William A. Eubanks, assignee, etc., vs. Joseph W. Smith et al; foreclosure. Demurrer to bill. Demurrer sustained. Leave to amend bill making new parties defendants and continued for service.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas Lunn et al; foreclosure. Appearance of Charles W. Seiwell and decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusions.

Lucien L. Burrows et al vs. Thomas J. Fleming et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for computation.

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Henrietta Rucker et al vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger et al; partition.

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Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter et al; foreclosure.

August Buchwalt vs. Sarah A. Cunningham et al; foreclosure.

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Elhannon W. Barkman vs. Rena M. Barkman; divorce.

Amanda E. Childs vs. Noah H. Childs; divorce.

Mary Michaels vs. George Michaels; divorce.

N. J. Case vs. Samuel M. Case; divorce.

THOSE INDICTED.

Among the ten indictments returned this morning by the grand jury the following were jail cases:

James W. Kiplinger; petit larceny.

Ephriam Hall and Henry Martin; burglary and grand larceny.

John Beckwith; petit larceny.

CONVENTIONS.

Two Will be Held by Macon County Republicans

ONE TO NAME OFFICERS

The Other to Select Delegates to State, Senatorial and Congressional Conventions -- Central Committee Met.

The members of the Republican county central committee held a meeting at the city council rooms today at noon to decide upon the dates of the county conventions. Capt. R. P. Lytle presided and H. K. Midkiff acted as secretary. The following are the members of the central committee, representing the different districts: Austin, C. D. Newlin; Boody, E. W. Jokisch; Decatur, first district, John Goding; second district, J. W. Weigand; third, Bert B. Bobb; fourth, H. C. Anthony; fifth, Harry K. Midkiff; sixth, L. H. Martin; seventh, D. A. Maffit; eighth, Thomas Quinn; ninth, Ed Wills; tenth, Ben Hawkins; eleventh, James Record; twelfth, L. H. Shelly, thirteenth, W. N. Lewis; fourteenth, Alexander McIntosh; Friend's Creek, Dr. Thomas; Hickory Point, Henry Martin; Harristown, M. D. Camp; Illini, R. R. Ballinger; Long Creek, H. Lihtenberger; Macon, R. H. Wood; Maroa, T. N. Levitt and Sylvester Jones; Milam, A. H. Hill; Niantic, Ed Keith; Oakley, Irving Heckman; Pleasant View, W. H. Bean; South Wheatland, N. E. Stickle; Whitmore, J. E. Moothart. A large per cent of the members were in attendance at the meeting.

There was considerable discussion as to whether the primaries should be held on the same day all over the county. Dr. Thomas from Friends Creek township said that it was necessary to have them on Saturday and some of the city men thought that would be a bad day for the city people and didn't think it would be advisable to have the primaries held on a different day outside of the city. After some discussion Saturday was the day of the week decided upon. D. A. Maffit made a motion to hold primaries but once and have but one convention that to be in June. Alexander McIntosh was in favor of having two conventions, one at which the delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions would be elected and another for the nomination of county officer. Most of the other members seemed to be in favor of two convention as the amendment was carried by a majority of the votes.

It was finally settled that primaries should be held on Saturday, June 11, from 4 until 7:30 p. m., at which time delegates would be selected to attend a county convention, to be held on Monday, June 14, when delegates to the state, senatorial and congressional convention will be selected.

On Saturday, August 20, primaries will be held when votes will be cast for the county officers. The voting will be from 4 until 7:30 p. m. and immediately after the close of the polls the delegates to the state convention will be elected, and they will be instructed for the candidates receiving the plurality of votes at the primaries. The county convention will be held Monday, August 22, at which time the county officers will be nominated. There will be 132 delegates at the county convention. The manner of voting for the delegates at the first primaries is left to the chairmen of each township. After the members of the central committee had decided upon the time of the conventions they adjourned.

—Misses Mattie Randle and Genevieve Marsh will spend Sunday with friends in Chicago.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Sunday services May 15, 1898, at 10:30 a. m. Subject of Lesson sermon: "Warning to be Ready for the Second Coming of Christ." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Friday evening testimonial service at 7:45. All cordially invited. Review Building, second floor front, corner North Main and North streets.

CENTENARY U. B. CHURCH.
The Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, M. B. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., W. F. Montgomery, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. Hayes; at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. L. Field.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. March, Supt. Morning: "A Preacher's Reputation." Evening, "Evolution." Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Lealland Avenue School at 9:15 a. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets; Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Redemptive Power of Grace." Evening, "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H., Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p m.
Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Frost Craft Pastor—Class meeting at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Frank Ewing Supt. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Struggle Upward." Evening, "Spain," a patriotic service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Music by a male quartet.

CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION.
At W. C. T. U. Hall. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Union Gospel meeting at 3:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. M. S. Calvin, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Earl Merritts, Supt. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Ordination service following. Sermon by the pastor on "The Kind of Preaching Demanded by the Times." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening concert and sermon at 7:45; the pastor will speak on "The All-essential Element of Good Soldiery."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., W. J. Carter, superintendent. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Text: "Who knows that Thou art come to the kingdom for such time as this?" At the evening service the pastor will preach from thoughts presented to him from his recent trip to the meeting of Southern Baptists held at Norfolk, Va. Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Morning srvice at 10:30, with sermon on "Israel Forgetting the Lord." Evening service at 7:30, subject of sermon, "The Motive of Religion."

GRACE M. E. CHRCH.
W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., L. C. Fell, leader. Morning sermon: "The Elder and Younger Brothers." Evening: "The Hand of God in Wars." Sunday School, 2 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. W. Bedford-Jones minister in charge. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Rev. H. W. Ruffner, rector of Grace Chapel, New York, will officiate and preach. No evening service.

Undertakers' Convention.

The state convention of undertakers will be held at Peoria on June 14 and 15. An effort will be made to have passed in the general assembly a law providing that all undertakers shall pass an examination and have a license before they can do work.

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Christian Endeavor Reception.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a reception to the members of the other Endeavor societies of the city. The affair will take place at the new C.P. church on next Friday evening. All members of the Endeavor are invited to be in attendance.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

THE ARMY HELD

Invasion Delay Caused Naval Engagement Cl

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The invasion of Cuba by the United States army has been postponed pending the expected battle between the American and Spanish fleets in the West Indies.

When the war managers yesterday received news that the enemy's armada was at Martinique they quickly called a halt on the forward movement of troops to Cuba.

The 17,000 regulars at Tampa will remain there. Of the 45,000 volunteers ordered to concentrate at Tampa, Mobile and New Orleans, the 40,000 from the north will be stopped at Chickamauga, as was first intended.

While the country is waiting for the sea fight and the officials are trying to solve its resultant problems, the raw recruits will be organized into brigades, divisions and corps on the historic battlefield. When the order does come they will be ready to move on Cuba at an hour's notice.

Men to Go to Philippines.

The 13,000 men ordered to San Francisco for the conquest of the Philippine Islands will go forward, as intended, and will be increased by another regiment from Minnesota. This is the only part of the war program as it existed yesterday that has not been held in abeyance to await the result of the naval operations.

The government will not throw troops into Cuba at this juncture because of the possibility of embarrassing and even fatal complications. It will be necessary to use all the powerful war ships to hunt down the Spanish flotilla and destroy it, and there may be no battle ships to cooperate with the army until that duty is done. The war department officials say the volunteers are to be halted at Chickamauga because it will be more comfortable for them there than at the Gulf cities. They can be organized at one place as well as another, and since the naval operations enforce a wait, no time will be lost.

Armada to be Crushed.

With the enemy's fleet almost in our clutches the first duty is to crush that and clear the way to Cuba of the only obstacle.

The original plan was to concentrate about 40,000 volunteers at Chickamauga, 30,000 at Washington, 4000 at San Francisco, 2000 at San Antonio, 3000 at New Orleans, 1000 at Tampa, and 1000 at Mobile, while about 50,000 were to be held in reserve, nominally for coast defense. That was the purpose Monday.

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"The war will soon be over. An American army will occupy Havana within 15 days, perhaps sooner. The Spanish Cape Verde fleet never meant to meet Sampson. Its mysterious maneuvering was merely a Spanish trick. Porto Rico will be lost to Spain, as well as Cuba and the Philippines. Doubtless the United States will hold the Philippines as a war indemnity. Spain will not pay an indemnity in the form of money, because she has not got it. The United States may have abundant reasons for exchanging the Philippines for Jamaica. The first and chief condition of peace should, and doubtless will be, that Spain must clear out of all those islands, where the United States will natura
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The convention will be called to order at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Those of Decatur who will take a part in the program are Rev. E. B. Randle, Mrs. W. F Gillmore, Rev. Arthur Wells, Rev. Frost Craft, Mrs. W. T. Wells will also go as delegates.

Christian Endeavor Reception.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a reception to the members of the other Endeavor societies of the city. The affair will take place at the new C.P. church on next Friday evening. All members of the Endeavor are invited to be in attendance.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

THE ARMY HELD IN CHECK

Invasion Delay Caused by Expected Naval Engagement Close at Hand.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The invasion of Cuba by the United States army has been postponed pending the expected battle between the American and Spanish fleets in the West Indies.

When the war managers yesterday received news that the enemy's armada was at Martinique they quickly called a halt on the forward movement of troops to Cuba

The 17,000 regulars at Tampa will remain there Of the 45,000 volunteers ordered to concentrate at Tampa, Mobile and New Orleans, the 40,000 from the north will be stopped at Chickamauga, as was first intended.

While the country is waiting for the sea fight and the officials are trying to solve its resultant problems, the raw recruits will be organized into brigades, divisions and corps on the historic battlefield. When the order does come they will be ready to move on Cuba at an hour's notice

Men to Go to Philippines.

The 12,000 men ordered to San Francisco for the conquest of the Philippine Islands will go forward, as intended, and will be increased by another regiment from Minnesota. This is the only part of the war program as it existed yesterday that has not been held in abeyance to await the result of the naval operations

The government will not throw troops into Cuba at this juncture because of the possibility of embarrassing and even fatal complications. It will be necessary to use all the powerful war ships to hunt down the Spanish flotilla and destroy it, and there may be no battle ships to cooperate with the army until that duty is done The war department officials say the volunteers are to be halted at Chickamauga because it will be more comfortable for them there than at the Gulf cities They can be organized at one place as well as another, and since the naval operations enforce a wait, no time will be lost.

Armada to be Crushed.

With the enemy's fleet almost in our clutches the first duty is to crush that and clear the way to Cuba of the only obstacle.

The original plan was to concentrate about 40,000 volunteers at Chickamauga, 30,000 at Washington, 4000 at San Francisco, 2000 at San Antonio, 3000 at New Orleans 1000 at Tampa, and 1000 at Mobile while about 50,000 were to be held in reserve, nominally for coast defense. That was the purpose Monday.

Tuesday it was decided time might be saved by not halting the 40,000 volunteers at Chickamauga, and those troops were ordered to go on to Tampa, Mobile and New Orleans without stopping.

Wednesday it was decided to increase the expedition to the Philippines from 6000 or 7000 to 12,000 or 14,000. Consequently a large number of troops ordered to the gulf from Nebraska, Kansas North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana were diverted westerward with instructions to go to San Francisco.

Yesterday, to provide the army of invasion with its full quota of 45 000 volunteers, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and several other states were directed to send additional regiments to the gulf camps.

New Plans Necessary.

The day's developments forced a postponement of the Cuban invasion. Adjutant General Corbin says the practical effect has been to compel the war department to make a fresh start. The 40,000 volunteers will be sent to Chickamauga, but it is possible the plans for the Washington camp and the reserve force will be changed completely.

These are the exigencies of the war, but this explanation will throw light on the apparently conflicting statements that have bewildered the public.

General Miles' experience is another example of the uncertainties, delays and changes incident to war. He has fixed a day for his departure for Tampa four times, and has been on the point of embarking twice, but has been called back to assist in preparations He was to leave tonight to take the field, but the unexpected news from Martinique has had the effect of postponing his departure indefinitely.

Adjutant General Corbin reports only 30 full regiments of volunteer infantry and four batteries of artillery ready to leave their state encampments. These comprise 1413 officers and 29,037 men. This does not take into consideration many regiments, batteries and cavalry troops partially organized. The adjutant general's office has made no footing since Tuesday night of the number of volunteers mustered in. At that time it was 55 000, but it is probably 75,000 by today, and the work is expected to go forward rapidly.

All but one of these organizations have been ordered to move at once to Chickamauga. One of the Minnesota regiments will go to San Francisco.

ORDERS TO GEN. MILES.

He Will Delay Cuban Invasion Until After the Naval Battle.

WASHINGTON, May 13 —Direct orders given to General Miles this morning suspending, for the present, the movement of the army upon Cuba. The suspension is induced by the proximity of the Cape Verde fleet to Cuban waters. It is deemed by the department the part of wisdom not to risk landing troops on Cuban soil until it can be effected under the protection of a stronger fleet than is now available. The fact that the movement is postponed is indirect evidence of a decisive naval battle expected within a few days. No doubt the squadron under Admiral Sampson will seek an engagement with the Spanish fleet at once, and it is with the idea of awaiting the result of that conflict that orders for the movement of land forces are held in abeyance temporarily.

SAYS WAR WILL SOON END

Rochefort Predicts the Capture of Colonies and a Speedy Triumph for the United States.

PARIS, May 14.—I saw Henry Rochefort, and he dictated the following:

"The war will soon be over. An American army will occupy Havana within 15 days, perhaps sooner. The Spanish Cape Verde fleet never meant to meet Sampson. Its mysterious maneuvering was merely a Spanish trick. Porto Rico will be lost to Spain, as well as Cuba and the Philippines Doubtless the United States will hold the Philippines as a war indemnity. Spain will not pay an indemnity in the form of money, because she has not got it The United States may have abundant reasons for exchanging the Philippines for Jamaica. The first and chief condition of peace should, and doubtless will be, that Spain must clear out of all those islands, where the United States will naturally exercise the highest form of suzerainty—that is to say, where she will promote liberty

"I believe the queen regent will have to leave Spain. A Spanish republic will be establish with either Castelar or Salmeron at its head. I should prefer to see Salmeron president of the peninsular republic to Caselar, because he is more of a republican.

"Weyler should not be permitted to have any share in the new order of things. He is a beast, a butcher and a robber. The property he has stolen he has invested in England. I beg to assure the American people that the pulse of France beats warmly for the United States in her magnanimous fight for the freedom of Cuba."

COAST WAR IN CUBA.

Accounts of Recent Engagements—Shelled Cardenas Good and Strong.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 14.—The Gussie's troops, Company E, 1st regiment, Captain J. H. Dorst, landed at Punta Frias, on the west shore of Cabanas Bay, Thursday at noon, routed the Spanish garrison, killed one officer and three soldiers. The only American hurt was C. Archibald of San Francisco, who suffered a flesh wound in the arm.

One hundred Spanish were in ambush, but by the Indian tactics of the Americans the Spaniards were routed. The convoy gunboats Manning and Wasp shelled the Spanish position in a 20-minutes engagement. One prisoner was taken. He gives the name of Francisco Reveenga, and says there is no food ashore.

Later the Wilmington, reinforced by the Manning and Wasp, bombarded the Cadenas city forts for two hours, after which the city capitulated by running up the white flag on the town hall. It was discovered that 300 houses were burned, and the town was almost totally destroyed. The arsenal was blown up. Marines were sent ashore.

Old Glory Afloat.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 14 —While the Wilmington, Winslow and Hudson were in action at Cardenas, the Machias was shelling the battery and barracks at Dana Kye, 12 miles distant. The building was demolished.

An armed boat's crew under Ensign Willard pulled ashore and took possession of the ruins hoisting the American flag on the flagpole of the blockhouse.

Failed to Land at Mariel.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 14 —The dispatch boat Dewey returned here yesterday having failed to land her Cuban expedition under convoy of the Hornet. She attempted to land near Mariel, 20 miles west of Havana. Thirty Cubans had reached the shore, when 200 Spanish cavalry charged. The Hornet shelled the Spanish and the Cubans repulsed the charge. A fight of a desultory kind lasted two hours. Twelve Spaniards were killed but no Cubans were hurt. At Mariel the Hornet fired shells into a large number of soldiers, injuring many.

WHAT SAMPSON SAID.

After Reducing the Fortification at San Juan--Easy Work.

"I am satisfied with the morning's work. I could have taken San Juan, but I have no force to hold it. I only wanted to administer punishment. This has been done. I came for the Spanish fleet and not for San Juan."—Sampson in an interview after the fight.

CHICKAMAUGA.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 14.—There will be in camp at Chickamauga in a few days a great army of United States volunteers from many states. The total number of regiments, 30; total number of batteries, 5; total number of officers, 1415; total number of men, 29,087.

REV. VOSBURG WILL LECTURE

At the Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, May 24.

Rev. George B. Vosburg, Ph. D. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback," Tuesday evening, May 24, at the First Baptist church. The general admission is 25 cents adults; children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra for adults and for children under 15 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Rev. Vosburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining to old and young alike. The lecture is given for the benefit of the church. Tickets are on sale at Saxton's book store. Plat of seats open three days in advance. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale.—14-dtf

Ordination Service.

At the Tabernacle tomorrow morning Rev. G.W. Hall will be formally ordained to the ministry. Mr. Hall is a well known teacher in Macon county, and has been preaching at Antioch church and at Argenta and other neighboring points as occasion offered. He is an earnest, scholarly young man, and bids fair to become very useful in the work he has chosen.

The ordination services of the Christian church are very simple. The sermon will be preached by Rev Geo. F. Hall, the regular pastor. Subject: "The Kind of Preaching Demanded by the Times." Following this the charge will be delivered by the associate pastor, Rev. P. W. Humphrey.

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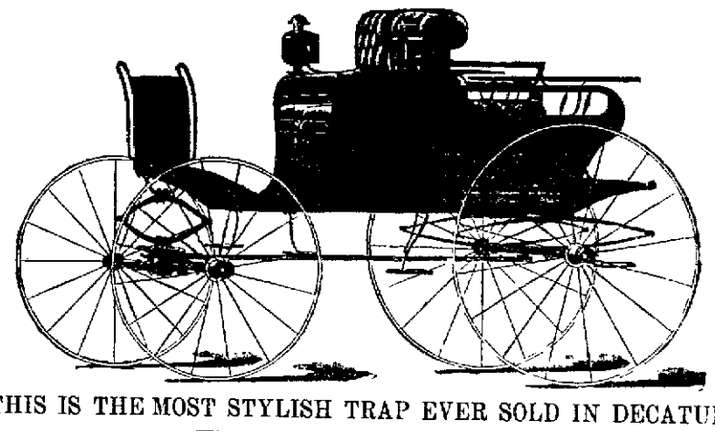

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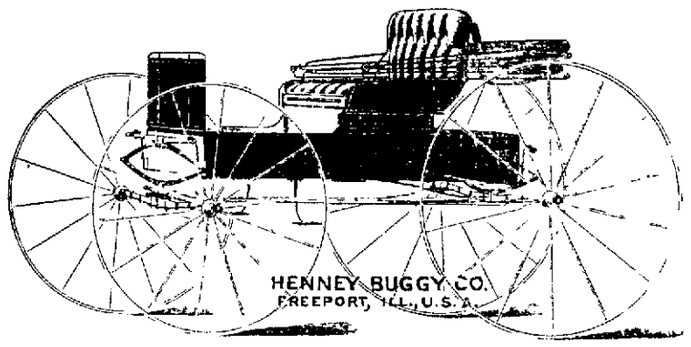
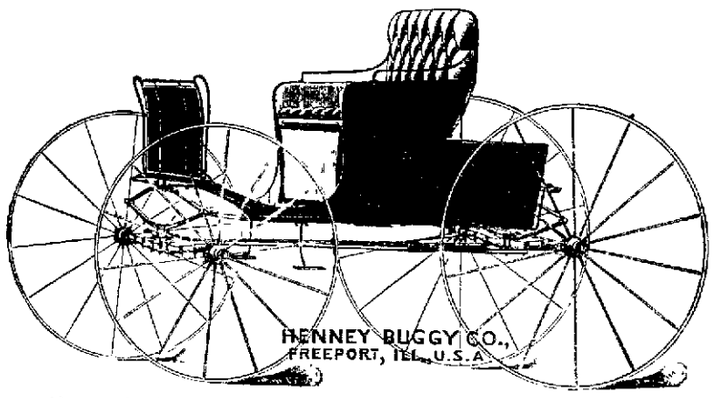
We have the exclusive sale of the Henney Buggy Co. goods. They have the best reputation of any western company. They received the highest awards at the Columbian Exposition. Their Diploma declares their work to be "well made," "nicely trimmed," "well proportioned," "painting well done," "superior in workmanship and finish," etc., etc. All buggy men know Henney goods to be first-class.





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GEARING.....Best selected second growth hickory.
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WHEELS.....Best selected second growth hickory.
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SPRINGS. . The finest oil tempered and fully warranted. Steel tire with round edge.
TRIMMINGS ..Blue or green wool dyed cloth, or black, brown or green leather—the very best the market affords.
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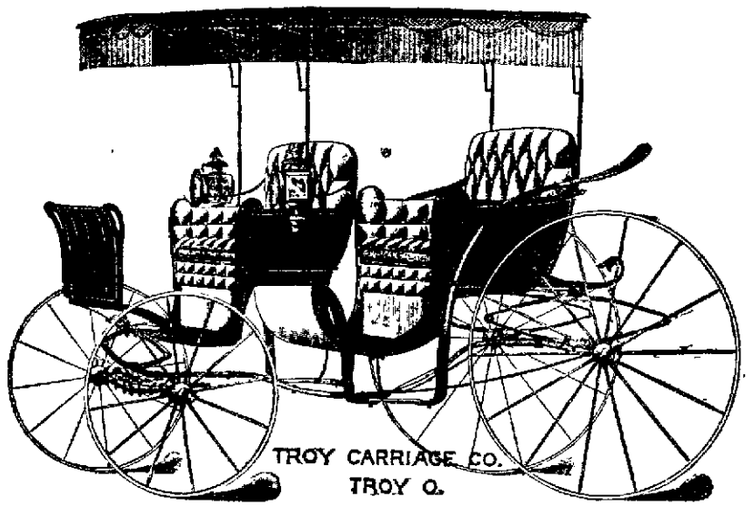
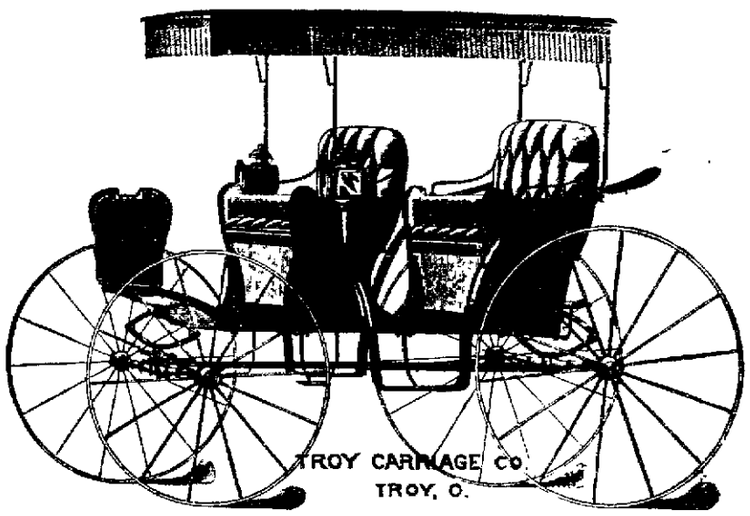
RUBBER TIRES. Rubber tires furnished if desired.





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COME AND SEE US. Open all day, and evening till 8:30.

SPENCER & LEHMAN.

A School Girl's Nerves.

From the "New Era," Greensburg, Ind.

Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies. The proper development of their body is of the first importance. After the confinement of the school room, plenty of out-of-door exercise should be taken. It is better that their children never learn their a, b, c's, than that by learning them they lose their health.

But all this is self-evident. Everyone admits it—everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build them up when once they are broken down. The following method of one mother, if rightly applied, may save your daughter:

The young lady was Miss Lucy Barnes, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnes, who lives near Burney, Ind. She is a bright young lady, is fond of books, although her progress in this line has been considerably retarded by the considerable amount of sickness she has experienced. She has missed two years of school on account of her bad health, but now she will be able to pursue her studies, since her health has been restored.

Her father was talking of her case to a newspaper man one day recently. "My daughter has had a very serious time of it," said Mr. Barnes, "but now we are all happy to know that she is getting along all right and is stronger than ever." Asked to relate the story of his daughter, Mr. Barnes continued: "About three years ago, when she was twelve years old, she began to grow weak and nervous. It was, of course, a delicate age for her. She gradually grew weaker and her nerves were at such a tension that the least little noise would irritate her very much, and she was very miserable. There was a continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs, and we were afraid that she was going to develop St. Vitus' dance.

"She kept getting worse and finally we had to take her from her school and her studies. She was strong and healthy before, weighing eighty-five pounds, and in three months she had dwindled to sixty-three pounds. She was thin and pale, and was almost lifeless. We did everything we could for her, and tried all the doctors who we thought could do her any good, but without result.

"There was an old family friend near Milford who had a daughter afflicted the same way, and she was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They came here one day to spend Sunday, and they told us about their daughter's case. It was very much like Lucy's, and they advised us to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for her. We had no faith in them, but were finally persuaded to try the pills. We have never been sorry for it. They helped her at once, and by the time she had taken eight boxes of the medicine she was entirely cured. She took the last dose in April, and has not been bothered since. She is now stronger than ever, weighs ten pounds more than ever before, and her cheeks are full of color. She can now gratify her ambition to study and become an educated woman."

Those who are in a position to know, state that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is not a patent medicine but a prescription used for many years by an eminent practitioner who produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest good and without the slightest danger. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

One of Jameson's "raiders," Dr. Alfred P. Hillier, has written a series of historical essays on South Africa and the Transvaal.

Frederick Walden, who is now living in a little village in Michigan, is one of the six remaining survivors of the crew of the Kearsarge, which sunk the Alabama.

Few readers know that Maxwell Grey, the author of "The Silence of Dean Maitland," is an Englishwoman. She has given her new story the quaint name of "Ribstone Pippins."

Dr. Rudolpho Lanciani, author of "The Ruins and Excavations of Ancient Rome," is another writer who knows whereof he writes. At one time he labored for many years in the Roman trenches. He is a scholar and has an American wife.

Mrs. Mahala Bentley, of Bloomington, Ill., whose mother was with Daniel Boone at the siege of Boonesboro, and whose mother's sister was the first white child born in Kentucky, has just entered upon her second century of life and is unusually active.

It is to be hoped that Stevenson can see the good answer to his pathetic cry: "I wonder exceedingly if I have done anything good, and who can tell me? And why should I wish to know? In so little a while, I will have ceased to be a memory! And yet—and yet—one would like to leave an image for a few years upon men's minds."

James Whitcomb Riley, the poet says: "I am continually haunted by the fear that my trunk will be lost, so I go about the country with a grip. In case there is ever a fearful railway accident, and among the debris is a valise with an arm attached to it firmly, they may bury it, without further identification, as the fragments of the Hoosier poet."

LOYALTY OF CUBAN WOMEN.

They Are the Bravest, Wisest and Most Dangerous Foes with Whom Spain Has to Deal.

Cuban men in arms frequently present themselves for pardon. No Cuban woman has ever been known to barter fealty for mercy. There are traitors in Cuba, but they are never women.

Havana is full of devoted women reared in indolence and luxury who are tireless in their successful efforts to get word from one scattered rebel band to another, and to send them food, medicines and clothing. These women are far better conspirators than their fathers and brothers, for Cuban men must talk, and therefore rarely hatch a plot before it is revealed. The women in that country, at least, seem to know the value of silence. They say little of war, even among themselves, but to Americans they are singularly confiding. This instantaneous and perfect trust is at times startling, and makes one breathe a fervent prayer that it will never be betrayed. It leads to many strange experiences that cannot be treated as news and sent to a daily journal, for the required publication of names would tend to swell the already overcrowded and vile quarters for women in the island jails and prisons. Beautiful and delicate senoritas will impulsively dress up in boys' clothes to illustrate to Americans how they steal out at night to the near-by haunts of lover or brother in the "Long Grass," as the insurgents' camps are called; how they secrete food in false pockets; how letters, whose envelops have been dipped in ink, are hidden in their black hair; how medicines are carried in canes, and cloth for clothes or wounds concealed in the lining of their coats. One girl, disguised as a vender, has frequently carried to the woods dynamite in egg-shells deftly put together. She has had many thrilling experiences, but her narrowest escape was when a Spanish soldier by the roadside insisted on taking from the basket an egg, to let its contents drop in a hot and ready pan. He was with difficulty persuaded to forego the meal. The dynamite was made by another woman, who carefully obtained the ingredients at various times and at widely scattered drug stores.—Thomas G. Alvord, in Woman's Home Companion.

Chinese Mathematicians.

Cambridge university has just had a remarkable proof of the mathematical genius of the Chinese. Some time ago much surprise was caused among the mathematicians generally by the discovery among the papers of the late Sir Thomas Wade, of Chinese fame, of evidence that in the time of Confucius the Chinese knew an equation which only became known in Europe during the last century, when it was discovered by Fermat, and has since been known as Fermat's equation. But the Chinese version recently discovered stated that the equation did not hold with regard to certain numbers. This puzzled the mathematicians, and all efforts to solve the point have hitherto failed. Now, however, a young undergraduate of Trinity college, Cambridge, has demonstrated that the Chinese were right, and his solution is frankly admitted by the experts to be perfect. The correspondent understands the result is shortly to be published at Cambridge in an authoritative way.—Manchester Guardian.

Could Always Prove His Innocence.

Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist, was holding a series of meetings at a church whose pastor was noted for his lack of good looks. One evening at a revival service, as he was talking about the sin of hypocrisy and duplicity, he—in a sudden gleam of characteristic humor—turned round to the pastor, sitting in the pulpit behind him, and said, amid a whirlwind of laughter:

"Well, John, your congregation can never accuse you of being a two-faced man, can they? For the Lord knows that if you had another face you'd wear it, wouldn't you?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

NEW LEASE ON LIFE.

Broken in Health, Emaciated and Feeble, Man Gives Up Too Soon.

In All Kidney Troubles Morrow's Kidneoids Effect a Permanent Cure, Restoring Vigor and Vitality to the Whole Body.

Man cannot be well all the time. Like all machines he needs attention regularly. Neglected, he soon becomes a wreck. If there is a desire to keep the human body in proper condition, it should have a thorough over-hauling at regular intervals. No irregular methods will accomplish the desired result.

The human body is peculiar. Every organ is in sympathy with every other organ, consequently the injury of one organ acts indirectly upon its neighbors.

Blood is the body's nourishment; life itself depending upon its purity. Kidneys make the blood pure; blood disorder indicating disordered kidneys. The kidneys hold the key to health.

Morrow's Kidneoids are the only known remedy that will absolutely restore full function and health to the kidneys. Morrow's Kidneoids were discovered at a time when the world needed them most, as to day kidney diseases are more prevalent than ever before.

To faciliate the action of Morrow's Kidneoids, the stomach must first be put in a normal condition. For this purpose Liverlax was prepared by the same eminent chemist to be used in conjunction with Kidneoids. Liverlax is the best laxative to use with Kidneoids, because it is prepared to scientifically blend with the action of Kidneoids and is in direct line with their nature. If your bowels are not in condition, Liverlax will regulate them, after which Kidneoids take up the work systematically and make a radical cure.

Ask your dealer for Kidneoids in yellow tablet form and Liverlax in granules, red in color. If he does not keep them, you can get them of the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio. Kidneoids, post-paid, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50. Liverlax, 25 cents a box.

At Armstrong Bros. Syndicate Block Drug Store.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer has been secured to give a series of cooking lectures at Champaign May 23 to 28.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

George Stewart's elevator and mill at Philo burned last week. Loss, $2500; insurance, half that amount.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

Why is the slow delivery of a lecturer more desirable than that of a messenger boy?

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Why is it that so many people insist upon saying things that never occur to them?

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Nothing irritates bees so much as a sudden jar

When Weak, Weary and Wasted

from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The clover yield large quantities of pure white honey, and plenty of clover blossoms means a rich honey harvest.

Found.

At H. W. Bell's, N. L. Krone's and W. H. Hubbard's drug stores, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Why do so many people question your answers when you answer their questions?

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this usually fatal disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Why doesn't some one write a society novel and leave the French clock off the mantle?

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

Ex-Alderman John J. McDonald will succeed Henry Potthoff as city treasurer of Peoria.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell.

The drones are the male bees and are not so long as the queens, but are stouter and more robust than either the queen or the workers.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

Anton Wagner and Miss Mary Heffenger were married Wednesday in Champaign.

SOMETHING ABOUT ICE.

It Must Be Acclimated in the Houses Before They Are Sealed—Much Money Lost.

Many thousands of dollars have been lost and men have been ruined as a result of a failure to understand that ice must be acclimated in the houses before they are sealed up to keep out the heat of the warm months. One would naturally suppose that the very best weather for the harvesting of ice would be when the mercury is down to 10 or 15 degrees below zero.

There would be no melting and the ice would be very cold and better capable of refrigerating itself. But the contrary is true. It makes no particular difference how low the temperature may be. If the icehouses are closed for good before the weather becomes mild at the close of winter, the ice is sure to rot and change in appearance from a glassy, unbroken solidity into a streakiness, and the streakiness means that the ice has resolved itself into individual crystals and is easily crumbled.

It is almost worthless, because it melts with great rapidity. It is this conversion that science does not explain, and dealers have spent and are still spending a good deal of money in effort to get at the secret. They have learned this much, that if clear ice be placed in a house and the building kept open to an extent the ice becomes seasoned, as its superfluous frost is extracted by the gradual rise of the thermometer to a point at which the temperature of the house may be maintained during the summer.

The action of the water and of the sun, known as waterstroke and sunstroke, is somewhat the same as that resulting from a premature closing of the icehouse—the ice becomes comby. Worcester dealers have suffered from these conditions, but now they are wiser than they were, and fare much better.

So one of the most prominent men in the business explained the other day in discussing the question as to whether the schedule of prices would be raised this spring or the dealer stand the great additional expense to which they have been put this winter without asking the public to help bear the burden. The matter is not yet settled.—Worcester Gazette.

Rapid Transit for Microbes.

Mrs. Wiggins—John, I don't know what we are to do. Charley got to playing around the telephone to-day, and actually called up those Higgins young ones, and talked with them at least five minutes before I found it out.

Wiggins—Well, what's wrong in that?

"What's wrong in it! Why, the Higginses are just coming down with the measles, and here I've been working and watching all the time our children are awake to keep them from getting exposed."—Up to Date.

Theological.

First Tramp—W'ats total depravity?

Second Tramp—Prayin' fer rain.—Up to Date.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store 50 cents.

Why are men who say only what they think so hard to find?

Why isn't the air in a pneumatic tire a sort of whirlwind?

Why can't a barber work on a man's face without working his own?

A bee flies in a direct line, and will not fly up or down to come into your face.

Expert Tools...

Satisfactory results in crown and bridge work and the best artificial dentures require not only expert skill but expert tools as well. You ought to know something of your dentist's workshop. I am putting into my work the benefit of the most complete and modern mechanical equipments possible.

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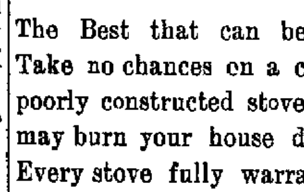

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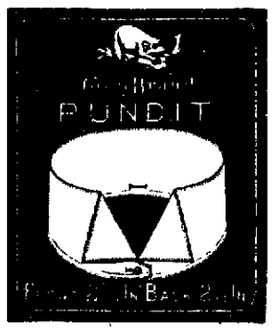

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A "ringing laugh" sounds much better in a novel than when you actually hear it.—Atchison Globe.

Some men who accumulate a great deal of money in one way or another are very reticent about another.—Puck.

People who boast that they stand on their own merits usually have mighty poor footing.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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POISONS THAT KILL.

Women's Societies Were Formed in Early Times for the Purpose of Murdering Men.

In a lecture in Buffalo the other evening Prof. Miller, of Niagara university, declared that no simpler or better definition existed than that given by Dr. Lethby, who described a poison as any substance which, otherwise than by agency of heat or electricity, is capable of destroying life by chemical action upon the tissues or through physiological action due to its absorption into the body. The history of the knowledge of poisons, said Prof. Miller, is ancient and begins in the myths. The Greeks believed that Hecate, a mythical character, was the discoverer of poisonous herbs. In the earliest historical records exists a knowledge of poisons. The Egyptians were familiar with many poisons, including aconite, conium and prussic acid.

Early in the history of India it appears poisons were used for suicides, robbery and revenge. The early Greeks used poisons as a means of judicial punishment, as in the case of Socrates, who drank hemlock, a poison distilled from the common field plant.

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There is much difference of opinion among chemical scientists, said Prof. Miller, as to what active principles induce the virulent properties of snake poisons. The poisonous effect of venomous serpents was known in the earliest days. It is estimated that in Ceylon 20,000 persons die annually from the bite of the same variety of serpent.

With the ushering in of the Christian era, strange as it may seem, there appeared a class of professional poisoners. The height of cunning in this class was not attained until between the fourteenth and the seventeenth centuries. In Venice in the fifteenth century professional poisoners were employed officially by the council of ten to "remove persons obnoxious to the government," and the official records contain the names of those officials who voted in the council either for or against employing the poisoners.

Secret poisoning was considered a justifiable as well as an easy way to get rid of an "objectionable person," a rival or an enemy. The Borgias were more industrious than their neighbors. By the year 1648 secret poisoning had become so startlingly prevalent that an investigation was made by the order of Pope Alexander VII. It was ascertained that there were an unusually large number of young widows in Rome. There existed a secret society of young matrons. The matrons met at the home of a woman named Hieronyma Spara, who supplied the young women with poisons with which to kill off their husbands. Half a century later a similar society was discovered in Naples and its leader, a woman, Tofano, was strangled because she dispensed a poison known as aqua tofano.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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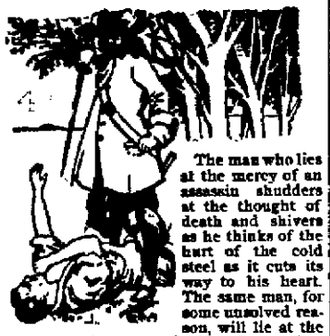

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All persons having claims against the said Paul Hulliler as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.
JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.
April 23-d6w

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodale Capsules without ceasing. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur Ill. Prepared by The Cerrodale Co., 21 Syndicate Block, Decatur, Ill.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-d1f

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and store, from two inches to three feet. 728 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov18 d1f

Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Henrietta Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James H. Myers, James B. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Heber Camp, Florence G. Baker, and —— Baker, Complainants, Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants—Bill in Partition, No. 15708; May Term, 1896—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898, and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1898, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1898, and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1898.
D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.
Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants.
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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court, I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated April 30, 1898.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. april 30 -d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Seelig, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1898
HENNING JACOBSEN,
April 19-d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Millhon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Millhon, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1898.
W. H. STARR, Administrator,
Apr 16-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Goodman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mary A. Goodman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.
HARRIET A. GOODMAN,
ADA CAPITOLA GOODMAN,
April 20-d3w Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James C. Lake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James C. Lake, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1898.
CHARLOTTE LAKE,
LUCIEN L. BURROWS,
April 29-d3w Executors.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS
at the low rate of
ONE FARE for the Round Trip PLUS $2.00
VIA THE
Illinois Central R. R.
SOUTH
Homeseekers' Excursions to central points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesdays during April; in connection with which a THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CAR will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-mentioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi address at Chicago, E. P. Skeer, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

WEST
April 5th and 19th, including points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and points north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO	
13	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 4:05 a m	8	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	*11:25 a m
35	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:40 p m	10	* 6:00 p m
1	*12:15 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:30 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 9:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:30 p m	5	* 3:40 p m
10 Ft W Acc.	†1:00 p m	3	* 5:20 a m
34 Ex. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Ex. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg	† 9:15 a m
35	†10:55 a m	34 Ex. acc	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acc	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DECATUR, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Decatur		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:35 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 86	7:10 a. m
Depart for Decatur		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	3:00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 86	7:00 a. m.	A No 11	3:15 p. m.
A No. 10	10:35a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.			

Vandalia Line.
In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday 6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday 8:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday 5 00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday 7.05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday 10 55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday 5:20 p m
No. 88—Freight ex. Sunday 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	*11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 6	2.40 a m
" 9	*8:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to May 1, 1898.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman * 3:55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign * 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North * 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North † 6:19 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves † 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana * 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana * 3:38 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana † 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo * 4:00 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives * 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 10:30 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Streator, Ill., account G. A. R. Encampment. One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May 14th.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.

Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-metallic Club of the Ohio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 9.

New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One fare round trip; sell May 6, 7 and 8, good returning fifteen days.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for 15 days.

Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B. Church One fare round trip. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15th and 16th.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5 Good returning Sept. 6 to 11, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 8.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Pankhurst, 110 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Comb foundation is the breed most is most valuable.

War News...

Though interesting is not nearly as profitable as the News printed herewith. Read it and the reading will result to your advantage.

Military Belts and Shirt Waist Sets are very popular and will be worn by all very soon.

The above cut is an exact reproduction of regulation buckles die work correct and artistically executed.

Finished in Gilt, Silver and Oxidized.

I mount these buckles to suit the customer, in Silk, Velvet, Ribbon or Leather; colors to match any waist.

See the new line of United States and Cuban Flags, in Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Buttons, Watch Guards, and in fact everything pertaining to the war and the army.

I am showing the nicest line of New Goods to be found in the city, and at prices that are very reasonable.

FRANK CURTIS,

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

Gladstone's Advice.

Gladstone said: "A young man who intends to conduct the same business in the same place for twenty-five years, would better make up his mind that nothing less than perfect genuineness, in his character and in his goods, will serve. Shams and tricks, however slight, will prove serious obstacles to any lasting success."

We try in every way to follow this teaching. We never misrepresent anything, and while we often offer exceptional values the offer is always genuine and the goods are genuinely as represented. It is our study every day how to get you the most for your money in shoe leather. Note a few of our offerings today.

Ladies' Oxfords We Sell at $2.00.

They are in Tans with Vesting top, Tans with patent tips without vesting tops, made on the new Lenox toe and coin toe, sizes 2½ to 7, widths C, D and E.

Same Styles in Black, Same Price.

Dongola with Vesting tops, Dongola with patent tips, without vesting tops, sizes 2½ to 7; widths, C, D and E.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirt Waists.

A new lot in to-day. You should See them—they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

SEE THE PRICES:

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.98

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

Not Looking Well?
Not Feeling Well?

THEN TRY

MORROW'S

KIDNEOIDS,

THE TRUE

KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER

For Men, Women and Children.

50 Cents per Bottle.

ARMSTRONG BROS.,

Druggists.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Illinois: Showers and probably thunder storms tonight and Sunday, east to southeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. J. W. Carter, W. M.; G. P. Lewis, Secretary.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-d&wtf

Abe Strickland, a young colored man who was in the county jail for fighting, was released this morning.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influence of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all druggists.

Tomorrow evening Rev. W. C. Miller will speak in his church on "Spain." C. W Montgomery, I. L. Bunn, R. W. Chilson and Bert Gher will sing.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

—Rev. George F. Hall leaves tomorrow evening after preaching for Tennessee to fill a number of lecture engagements.

Lecture at the Tabernacle.

On Monday evening next Dr. Simario Kubota of Japan will lecture on The Flowery Kingdom." Dr. Kubota is a member of J. Z. Tyler's church in Cleveland, by whom he is warmly commended. He is taking a course in dentistry, preparatory to doing medical missionary work in his native land. He speaks fairly good English, dresses in Japanese costume, and illustrates his talk with 17 beautiful stereopticon views. The church is expecting a treat.

A New Pastor.

Rev. Freeze of Eureka, Ark., is in the city the guest of Rev. A. W. Hawkins. Mr. Freeze is here to negotiate with the congregations of the Bethlehem Madison and Shady Grove churches with the view of becoming pastor. He has not made final arrangements but it is understood that he will be engaged as pastor of the church.

Mashed His Fingers.

Upchurch, one of the men who were arrested for assaulting Lafayette Shelly on the excursion train from Indianapolis, met with an accident in the county jail last night. He was going into a cell when some one shut the cell door on his left hand and severely mashed three fingers. Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy dressed the wounds.

Excursion to Champaign.

The Illinois Central road on account of the inter-scholastic contest at Champaign will offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from May 17 to 20 inclusive, tickets good returning until May 28.—14-9t

Patriotic Services.

There will be patriotic services held at the Congregational church tomorrow evening. A quartette composed of D. L. Bunn, Bert Gher and Messrs. Chilson and Montgomery will render patriotic songs.

Maroa Next Year.

The Evans school, W.E. Mann, teacher, will close on May 27. Mr. Mann will next year take charge of the 1st and 2d year of the High school at Maroa.

2,000 First Class Books

on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. CHORAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

WANTED—A good experienced girl. Call at once—612 West Mason st. 14-d6

WAS HELD UP

An Attempt to Hold Up an Old Man

BY TWO MASKED MEN

J. Trangeley, an Old German, Was the Victim and was Badly Choked —Robbers Did Not Get Any Money.

Last night shortly after dark two masked men made an attempt to rob J. Trangley, a German living on the Mt. Pulaski road about two miles northwest of the city. The robbers did not secure any money as they were interrupted by persons who were drawn to the place by the cries of Trangley, but they choked their victim quite severely.

Trangley is an old man about 70 years of age. He lives alone on a small farm. He is an old soldier and draws a pension of $86 every three months and as he lives very modestly it was supposed that he had money saved up and hidden at his home. Last night Mr. Trangley was as usual alone in his house. Two men knocked at the door and asked for a few matches. Trangley offered them the matches and the two men burst in on the old man and attacked him. One man wore a mask and the other had a handkerchief tied around the lower part of his face. The old man cried out loudly and the robbers began choking him to stop his cries. The noise made by Trangley, however, was heard by Arthur Stafford and David Bray, two men who live in the neighborhood. They came to the house and the robbers finding that they were interrupted started to make their escape. They had an open buggy and a bay horse standing in front of the house and they got into the vehicle and started away. A trace came undone and one of the men got out of the buggy to fasten it. As he did so the mask fell off his face and Stafford says that he saw that the man a had smooth face.

The matter was reported to the police by Stafford. He says that the would be robbers choked Trangley so severely that his throat is badly swollen as a result of the rough treatment.

BOB A VOLUNTEER.

Young Dr. Spalding a Member of the First Illinois Cavalry.

Dr. Robert Spalding, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spalding gave his parents a genuine surprise Thursday when they learned that the young man had gone to Camp Tanner at Springfield where he enrolled his name as a volunteer in the Spanish-American war. Bob recently graduated from the Marion-Simms Medical college at St. Louis and lately has been practicing his profession at Casner Station east of Decatur. He is a young patriot and a son of a veteran of the war of 1861. It was natural that he should become possessed of a desire to go into the service and without giving intimation to his parents of his purpose he went to Springfield where he soon became a regular.

Dr. T. B. Spalding was at Camp Tanner yesterday to visit Bob. He found that the young man had enlisted as a member of the 1st Illinois cavalry regiment, Chicago, and had already been chosen hospital steward. He is comfortably located at the camp, and will move with the troops at the sound of the bugle. It is probable that the cavalry troops will remain at the camp several weeks yet.

Highway Commissioners.

The highway commissioners held a meeting this afternoon at the office of Town Clerk A. H. Cope. Among other business transacted was the approval of the bond of Kincaid and Company, who have the contract for grading for the new bridge which will be built over Steven's Creek on the Mt. Pulaski road. The bond was for $1090. The bond of J. D. Adams and Co., who have the contract for building the bridge, has not yet been filed. They are required to give a bond in the sum of $5000.

There is some talk of graveling the highway known as the Seitz road, which runs from the Mt. Pulaski to the Springfield road about three miles west of the city. It has been suggested that the township may furnish the gravel and the farmers the work.

A suggestion has been made to the highway commissioners that signs be put up in different parts of the township giving the names of the roads and the distances from the city. The plan seems to meet with favor with those who have discussed it and it would certainly be a great convenience to the wheelmen and persons driving in the country.

Have You Paid Your Taxes?

All persons whose taxes remain unpaid are hereby notified that application for judgment against their properties will soon be filed in the county court. The costs thus entailed may be avoided by paying now. Chas. H. Patterson, County Treasurer.

—12-d8t

LAST DAYS AT CAMP TANNER

Soldier Scenes and Incidents Jotted Down by a Decatur Visitor.

CAMP TANNER, Springfield, May 14.—Soldier life in Camp Tanner might be a good deal easier than it is. There are bright and ludicrous features, as well as an occasional sad scene. Yesterday the writer was a guest at Colonel Culver's table and the company was a jolly one. It included Colonel Culver and wife, Chaplain Davis, Lieut. Col. F. P. Wells and wife, Captain Bevans and his brother Leslie, besides others. While eating hard tack and short ribs of beef, a quantity of strawberries, the gift of Mrs Geo. P. Zeiss of Decatur, were prized as dessert. Before the meal was finished one of the boys received a telegram which he read, and with flushed face, in company of a comrade, he stepped from the barracks to the lawn and showed the message to his friend, which was too much for him, so he gave vent to tears, apparently unconscious of the crowd of sympathizing spectators.

Dr. George W. Keeley of Springfield, surgeon of the 5th regiment and Dr. J. L. Bevans of Decatur, have found way to the hearts of the boys in camp.

Chaplain H. W. Davis, at one time a Methodist preacher in the Illinois conference, but now a Congregationalist, is popular with the boys. He is a fine speaker, and knows how to keep in touch with the soldier. He addressed the Y. M. C. A. of Camp Tanner last night.

The boys have received their marching shoes, and they are daisies. Clarence Seivers stuck out a pair of No. 7's which he said were a little large, but were easy to his feet. After marching the soldiers rush for the stream that flows through the encampment and bathe their feet regardless of visitors. But the visitors are friends of the boys and are glad they have that privilege Also there is a bathing pool which is well patronized free of charge.

Lev H. Rude is the army tailor and all day yesterday and day before he was mending uniforms for his comrades.

S. S. Clapper, an attorney of Decatur, is in Company H and he will donate legal advice in regard to foraging

Charley Bell, on Major Colladay's staff, is a unique and patriotic figure Charley says he can fight on land but he would be afraid to fight on water. Charley has been opposed to water for a long time

Mrs Colladay has spent the week with her husband

T B. Shoaff of Danville is here to see his son James, off. He is in the Danville company.

Mrs. W. F. Dimmick was down from Decatur to fix her son Ralph with money and a supply of good things to eat Although Ralph is only 18 years of age he is determined to fight the Spaniards

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs Miss Chadsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C Armstrong and others were in camp Reeves Scruggs is a well built soldier and on Wednesday when Governor Tanner and 80,000 other people reviewed the troops Reeves rode a dashing steed in the parade A Decatur girl sent a kiss to Reeves and Mrs. Armstrong delivered it in an illustrative and practical manner.

Arthur Gallagher and Howard Hanthorne are much sought after by the fair sex.

Colonel Culver seems to be a model officer in that he neither swears, chews tobacco, drinks liquor, and he knows his men.

The 5th and 8d regiments left this afternoon for Chickamauga.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Gallagher Block Traded for 2,400 Aeres of Kansas Land.

The business building on North Water street commonly known as the Gallagher block has been traded by the owner, Mrs. Rachel Gallagher Brown, for 2400 acres of land near Wichita, Kan The new owner of the building will be Mrs M E Ellis of Kansas City. She expects to make extensive improvements in the building. An elevator will be put in and flats will be made on each floor. The owner herself will reside in the building. The consideration named is $58,000. Dr. Benjamin Brown, who acts as agent for his wife in this city, sent men to look at the Kansas land and found it to be satisfactory. Part of the land is a stock farm of 620 acres and the rest is wheat land. It is all under cultivation and well improved. Dr. and Mrs. Brown expect to go to Kansas themselves in a few weeks and look over the land.

Proper Sunday Observance.

Rev. Edward Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., delivered a lecture at the First M. E. church last evening on "Sunday Observance." Rev. Thompson is the manager of the "Sunday League of America," whose object is to foster the spirit of reverence for the Sabbath and the proper observance of that day. The organization is opposed to having any stores open on Sunday and does not want any work done on that day.

At the close of the lecture cards were distributed for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions for literature bearing on the subject which will be sent and distributed among the church workers and throughout the city and in this way an organization in each community. The league was started in Ohio, where there is some legislation on the subject.

Camp Tanner Pictures—Co. H.

Frank Emery and Dr. Barr of Maroa, two photo artists, were at Springfield this week visiting the United States volunteers and taking photographs of the various companies, paying particular attention to the Decatur guards. The views are all good, showing the 5th regiment headquarters, Stable F, with Company H lined up in front and in a recumbent position under arms, also the company at the mess hour. Emery and Barr will have 40 or 50 of the different views on display at Nesler's drug store next Monday. Call and look at the Decatur volunteers as they appear in camp.

Wanted Morphine.

One of the two confidence men who were arrested yesterday and put in the county jail, is a morphine fiend. He says that he has been addicted to the use of the drug for the past 10 or 12 years. This morning the man was wild for another dose of morphine and begged that he be given some. It was thought best that he be given the drug and the county physician, Dr. Wilhelmy was sent for. The man was frantic while he was waiting for the doctor and he stood and shook the inside bars of the jail in his anxiety.

WAR BULLETINS.

May Attack Charleston.

LONDON, May 14 —According to the reported plans of the Spanish admiral he may, when he hears that two squadrons are operating against him, try to avoid them and bombard Charleston.

Dewey at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 14 —The city this afternoon celebrated Admiral Dewey's victory with a parade and speech making at Forest park. The city is in holiday attire and 50,000 strangers are in town from all the surrounding country.

Dying of Starvation.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 14.—News from Havana is that the reconcentrados are dying of starvation. Cartloads of the dead are taken daily through the Spanish lines.

The Geier.

BERLIN, May 14 —The German cruiser Geier arrived at Santiago de Cuba yesterday. She proceeds to Havana today.

—Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Binkley, of Warrensburg, returned home last evening after a visit with Decatur friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Bumstead will will spend Sunday with friends at Danville.

—Mrs. Amos Conklin and Mrs. H. Downing returned yesterday from Salem.

—B. F. Ross, of Forsyth, visited in Decatur today.

—W. D. Kelly has resumed his position with S. M. Lutz.

—J. D. Lyman, of Emera, transacted business in the city.

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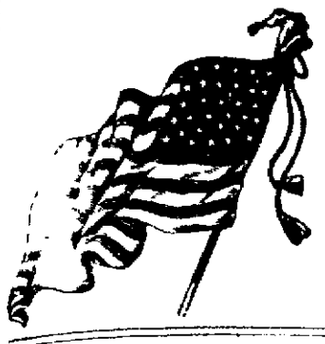

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WASHINGTON, May 16.—The following cablegram from Admiral Dewey was given out Sunday afternoon:

CAVITE, May 13, via Hongkong, May 15 —I am maintaining strict blockade. Have reason to believe that the rebels are hemming in the city by land, but they have made no demonstration. It is probable that the Spanish governor will be obliged to surrender soon. Can take Manila at any moment. The climate is hot and moist. Have penty of coal. One British one French, two German and one Japanese vessels are here observing events DEWEY

A telegram was also received in which Admiral Dewey thanked the president for his promotion and compliments his chief of staff and the commanders of all of the naval vessels.

The cablegrams indicate that Dewey has lost none of the prestige gained in his memorable fight two weeks ago, and that while he refrains from taking the city of Manila he has it practically at his mercy. The admiral expresses the belief that the rebels are hemming the city in by land but the fact that he says explicitly that they have m to disprove reports that Manila and shed and ra The best e the blockade admiral and surgents in in the state provisions a which seem Dewey an ea authorities Another p be refuted b that is, that where the located, an quantities o kept. If th themselves with the adm is originally that he is e satisfaction work being the blockad

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CURACOA, DUTCH WEST INDIES, May 16 —The Spanish fleet of four armed cruisers and two out of the three torpedo boat destroyers, which were reported off the port Saturday, have anchored in the harbor The ships are in fighting trim, and apparently expect an early encounter with the American fleet.

The Infanta Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya are taking coal and provisions. The Critobal Colon and the Almirante Oquendo and the torpedo boat destroyers are waiting for the other vessels. When they are to leave or to what point they will head for is not known.

The Spanish squadron is now 1250 miles away from Havana by the shortest route, that through the Windward Passage, and 1000 from Cienfuegos, on the south side of Cuba. Traveling at the rate of ten knots an hour, it would take Admiral Cervera's fleet fully five days to make the run to Havana, and a little over four days to make Cienfuegos.

In their present position the Spanish fleet is now 6500 miles from Martinique, for which p thought to Buffalo an rate of te cover that half to th then the present po Rico is b direct line. On the a squadron from Hav cruising of The Ameri miles from Sam PORTO PUBLIC. the United There b can warsh the forts The da Porto Ric been cut